Hygiene Basics

- Clean hair and person
- Deodorant a must
- No perfume or cologne or aftershave
- No strong food smells (garlic, curry, etc.)
- Students will NOT smell like cigarette smoke
- Facial hair must be either trimmed nicely or you must be clean shaven
Jewelry

- No more than one discrete earring in each LOBE
- No other facial jewelry
- No obvious tongue piercing (clear or remove)
- Be careful about things that dangle or tear gloves
- Don’t wear anything you really like
Hair

- Must be a color naturally found on humans
- Must be clean and tidy
- Conservative style
- Worn up/back if long
- On face – neatly shaven – no stubble
- NEAT & trimmed beards/mustaches are okay
Nails

- No acrylic nails
- Nails must be neat and short (<~1/4 inch)
- “Neat” means filed (no chips/snags)
- If painted must not be chipped
Tattoos

- Must be covered
- May wear long-sleeved WHITE shirt under the short-sleeved uniform shirt
- See me (Clinical Coordinator) regarding management of your specific tattoo issue
Full EMS Uniform

- White uniform shirt with appropriate patches
  - Your patch MUST match your EMS certification
- White tee-shirt underneath (no printing)
- Long sleeved if cold
- Black or dark-blue EMS pants or slacks
- Black close-toed shoes or boots
- ACC NAMETAG
- Belt
The jacket must be black or navy
Does NOT have to be an EMS jacket
Cannot have a hood
No insignia
You will need to have it approved prior to taking it into clinical
Shirt

- White uniform shirt with patches
- Long or short-sleeved
- Will be ironed/tidy
- Will be WHITE – not off-white
- If it starts to get yellow or is stained, you need to replace it

New option

- White Blauer knit shirts
Patches

- ACC EMSP patch 1” down from shoulder and centerline on Right side
- DSHS EMT patch 1” down from shoulder and centerline on the LEFT side
- You can purchase the patches at:
  Millers Uniforms
  650 Canion Street
  Austin, TX
  (512) 302-5541
Tee Shirt

- Long or short-sleeved
- NO prints – PLAIN only
- Can be a turtle-neck or mock turtle-neck if cold
Pants

- Black or Navy
- EMS or Dress Slacks
- NO BDU’S!
- No “hip huggers” or other low-ride pants
- Hemmed
- Worn OUTSIDE the boots/shoes
- Shorts are NOT allowed
Belt

- An average, plain black belt
- Can have a buckle
- Can have velcro
Footwear

- ALL Black (not canvas, mesh or clothe)
- Boots OR shoes (sneakers are fine)
- Will be polished/clean at all times
- Closed-toe
- Thick soles
Uniform Scrubs

- Medical Scrubs
- Color = TEAL
- Used for hospital clinicals
- You **may not** diverge from the scrub color
- White undershirt with NO printing
  (short or long sleeve)

**Can be purchased online or at:**
The Uniform Place
1010 W 38th St
Austin, TX 78705
(512) 465-9099
Patch / Scrub Placement

- EMS Professions small patch above the pocket on the left side of the chest (can only be purchased at Miller Uniforms)
- Patch must be on left chest, 1 7/16” from top of pocket or bottom of patch should be even with bottom of V neck
- Patch center and pocket center should match
New Option for Hospital Rotations only

- **Black or Blue Fanny Packs**
  - Not to exceed 5”H x 4”D x 9 ¼” W

May only be worn at hospital rotations
ACC Nametag

- Worn off the collar/lapel
- NOT the belt/pants
- Must include the skills card that will be provided
Appropriate “Accessories”

- Clinical Paperwork
- NAMETAG!!!!
- Watch with second hand
- Penlight
- Stethoscope
- CPR Card
- Shears
- Small note pad
- Safety glasses
Thank you!